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For: **AGENT FOR INCREASING** )  
**GRANULOCYTE** )  
**MACROPHAGE COLONY** )  
**STIMULATING FACTOR** )

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2813471
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-281584
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-116498
4. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-279491

An English-language abstract of documents 2-4 is enclosed.

5. ATOYAMA, et al., "Heikeigo Futei Shusorei ni Okeru Macrophage Activating Chinese Mixed Herbs (MACH) no Men'ekikei Inshi Chosei Sayo to Rinsho Koka"

6. YAMAMOTO, et al., "Taka Shibosan ni yoru Seitai Hanno Shushoku"

7. HAYASHI, et al., "Shinshuka ni Okeru n-3-Kei Shibo Nyuzai no Toyoryo ga Men'eki Hanno ni Ataeru Koka to Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (GMCSF), no Kanyo"

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9. INUKAI, et al., "Benibanachu no Serotonin Yudotai no Enshosei Sansho Sogai Narabi ni Sen'I Ga Saibo Zoshoku Sayo"

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of the non-English documents, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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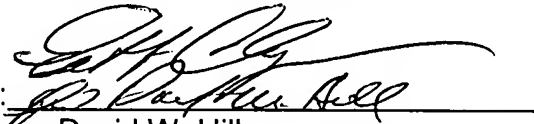
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**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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